Modernisation of Surat and Vadodra Stations

[*Translation*]

860. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on Surat and Vadodra stations in Gujarat during the last three years and the amount allocated during the current year plan; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken for the development and modernisation of these stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The expenditure incurred at Vadodra and Surat stations during the last three years and the allocation for the year 1991-92 are as under:-

Station	*Expenditure during the last three years*	*Allocation for 1991-92 (Figures in lakh of Rs.)*
Vadodra	45.90	35.82
Surat	45.59	31.53

(b) For development and modernisation of Vadodra and Surat stations various works costing Rs. 140.71 lac and Rs. 117.74 lac, respectively are in hand.

Auction of Stalls at Stations

861. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether stalls at railway stations are auctioned;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted for allotment of stalls at stations; and

(c) the amount received therefrom during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Violation of Forest conservation Act, 1980 in Gujarat

862. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of deforestation came to light in Gujarat during the last three years under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt.

Tourist Centres at Trichur, Kerala

[*English*]

863. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Kerala Development Tourism Corporation for the development of tourist centre at Vazhachal waterflow, Trichur district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Computerised Reservation at Trichur Station

864. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide computerised reservation facility at Trichur Station in Kerala;

(b) if so, when ; and

(c) the number of computerised reservation centres in Kerala till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Only Trivandrum station is at present having computerised reservation facility.

Development of Corporation Stadium at Kozhikode

865. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any memorandum from Kerala Government for the completion and development of Corporation Stadium at Kozhikode in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The proposals were received relating to the construction of an indoor and an outdoor stadiums. A sum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs each was approved as Central Assistance. Full amount has already been released in respect of the indoor stadium. For the outdoor stadium the first instalment of Rs. 2.50 lakhs has been released. The second and final instalment will be released on receipt of utilisation Cetificate and progress Report pertaining to first instalment, which is awaited from Government of Kerala.

Financial Assistance to Himachal Pradesh

866. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has made any Paproia and Herbal Garden, Joginder Nagar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed financial assistance to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes.

(b) The information is given in the attached statement.